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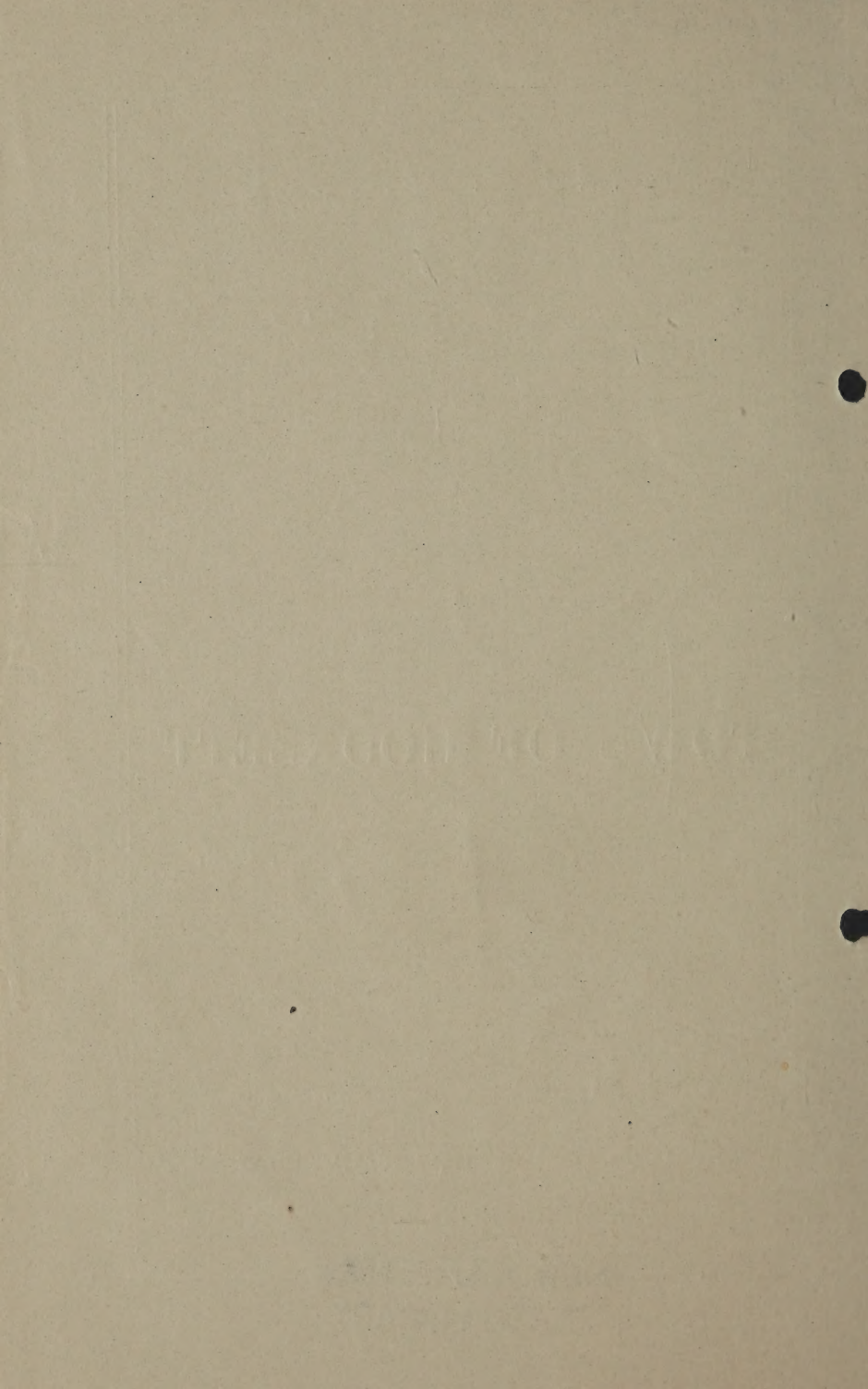
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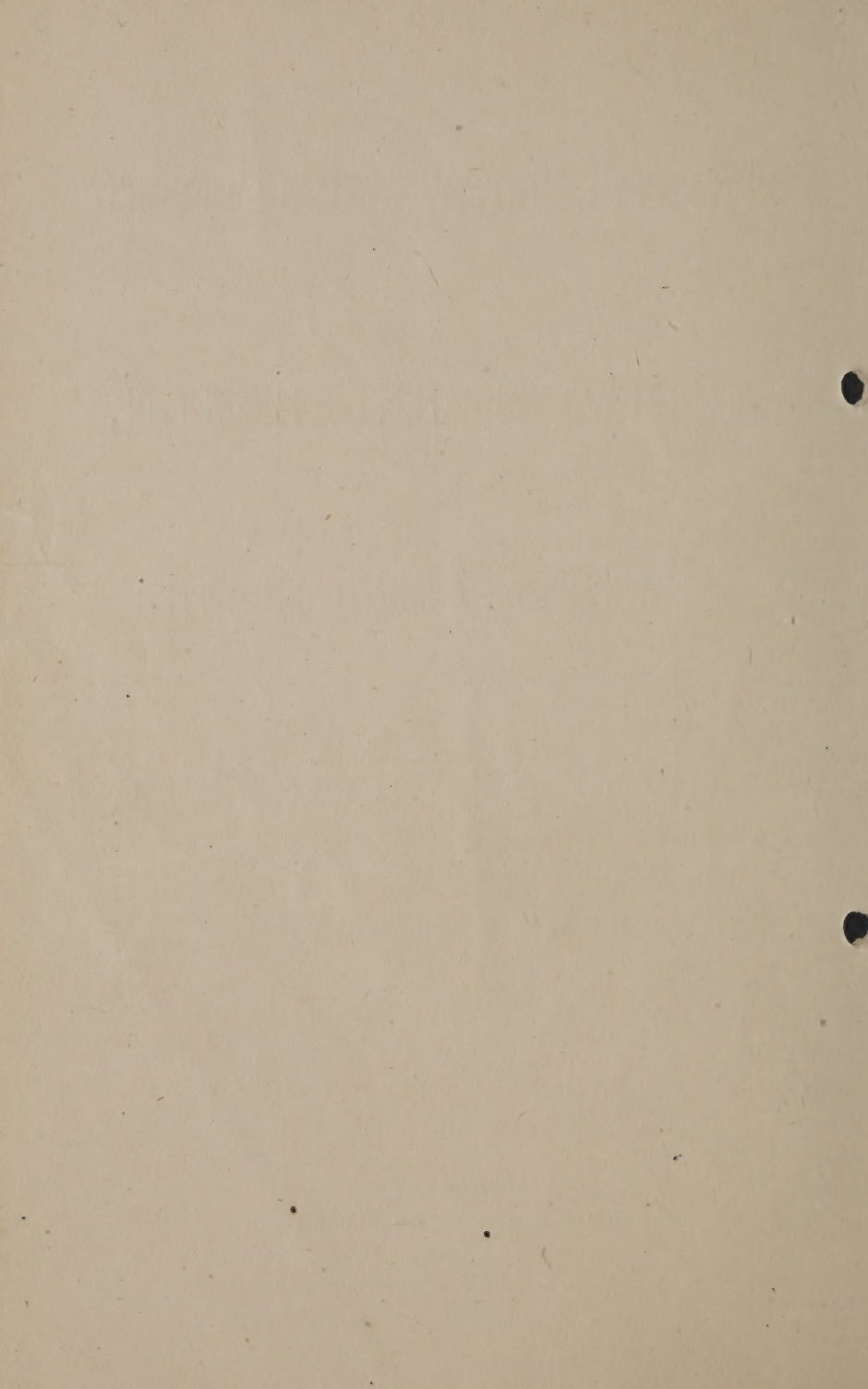
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Paid State tax,			\$2,286 00
County tax,			1,263 60
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			\$3,549 60
School house tax in District No. 2,			\$110 50
"	"	"	2,500 00
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			\$2,610 50
School money in District No. 1,			\$211 23
"	"	2,	247 52
"	"	3,	108 21
"	"	4,	613 57
"	"	5,	101 67
"	"	6,	90 82
"	"	7,	41 90
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			\$1,414 92

SELECTMEN'S BILLS FOR 1871.

Paid John H. Mitchell,	\$215 00
Alfred T. Martin,	155 00
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	\$370 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Daniel W. Garland, collector for 1867,	\$129 33
Henry E. Robie, " 1870,	15 67
" " 1871,	134 04
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	\$279 04

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON NOTES AND NOTES
PAID.

Paid Merrimack River Savings Bank note and interest,	\$3,256 00
Mary T. Wilkins, interest,	210 00
Mendall Sampson " "	60 00
Adaline Sampson " "	12 00
Emeline Messer " "	6 00
Annie Stevens " "	24 00
Joseph Wilkins " "	90 00
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	\$3,658 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. B. Otterson, non-resident taxes paid in labor,	\$137 39
Hardy & Buntin, culvert,	55 00
Charles Buntin, labor on highway,	10 00
William Hardy " "	16 00
A. W. Prescott " " 1870,	35 00
" " " 1871,	39 30
Alfred T. Martin, labor on Whitehall road,	56 00
Ira B. Ordway, labor on highway,	69 87
Moses Collins " "	23 90
John Kimball " "	10 00
Bell & Abbott, culvert,	225 00
Stephen McDuffee, labor on highway,	20 00
Edmund T. Wentworth " "	5 25
Insurance on bridge, July 1, 1871 to July 1, 1872,	40 00
G. H. Tufts, labor on highway,	5 00
" repairs on cemetery,	1 50
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	\$749 21

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Minot, Tappan & Mugridge, balance account from 1866,	\$400 25
John Bartlett and wife, damage on highway,	300 00
Sally Mitchell, one year's rent on house,	24 00
Wm. H. Fisk, printing report for 1871,	30 00
Dr. B. H. Phillips, medical attendance for Mrs. Bennett,	33 75
Dr. H. Gage, medical attendance on Peter Scott,	27 75
“ “ “ E. Duprey,	11 75
“ “ “ returning births and deaths,	9 00
N. Call, “ “ “	2 75
“ “ “ medical attendance on L. Plot,	8 25
“ “ “ J. Ordway,	1 50
J. H. Mitchell, four cords of wood for J. Ordway,	20 00
“ “ blanks, books and check list,	2 78
“ “ shoes for Mrs. J. Ordway,	2 25
“ “ money paid on account of county paupers,	53 03
“ “ care of poor house from March 1, 1871 to March 1, 1872.	15 00
“ “ money paid in settling suit of Bartlett and wife,	14 90
“ “ money paid on account of company hearing,	30 25
Abram Mitchell, labor on cemetery,	4 60
N. Whittier, two cords of wood delivered J. Ordway,	11 75
E. E. Goodale, care of hearse and repairs,	5 50
“ “ money paid for repairing hearse,	27 47
R. McConnell, damage on highway,	13 00
Lomanda Davis for support of child,	25 50
McAffee & Co., for goods delivered to county paupers,	79 00
McAffee & Co., provisions for use of poor house,	7 54
“ “ oil and glass for town hall and bridge,	9 41
A. Burnham, superintending school committee,	50 00
“ “ money paid and services in posting school laws,	3 00
State Reform School, boarding Freddie Corliss,	52 00
Daniel W. Garland, extra service on account of error on tax list for 1867,	10 00

Paid Daniel W. Garland, damage on highway,	5 00
J. L. B. Porter, boarding Bennett child,	4 00
N. K. Lawrence, care of town hall, wood, &c.	17 00
J. L. Garland, damage on highway,	15 00
G. W. Short, wood delivered to J. Ordway,	6 50
Peter Plot, burying child,	7 00
M. Mathon, funeral expenses of E. Duprey,	10 00
C. Hall, taking care of E. Duprey,	12 00
Cynthia Hall, boarding E. Duprey,	20 00
J. W. Prescott for team on account of small pox,	6 75
C. R. Morrison, services on account of check list 1868,	8 00
B. W. Sanborn, blank book, stationery, &c.	9 32
Jesse Colby, damage done sheep on account of dogs,	8 00
Oscar Perkins, care of town bridge,	13 00
Jerry Haggett " "	7 50
Samuel Head, stone for bridge,	3 00
H. B. Otterson, services as town treasurer,	20 00
A. W. Prescott, watering place, 1871,	3 00
Mayhew Clark, " " 1869-70,	6 00
Wm. Horn " " 1870-71,	6 00
R. B. Neal " " "	3 00
Ira Rowe " " "	3 00
J. T. Goss, provision delivered to J. Ordway,	94 35
Lizzie S. Pingree, balance account of R. L. Pin- gree,	12 00
G. A. Robie, services as town clerk, blank books, &c.	20 00
G. A. Robie, services as auditor and writing re- ports 1870,	5 00
N. & Wm. F. Head, balance due on lumber for bridge,	65 75
Henry E. Robie, balance for collecting taxes 1870,	25 71
" for collecting taxes 1871,	163 33
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	\$1,865 19

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS of TREASURER.

Amount in hands of Treasurer, Mar. 1 1871.	\$875 91
Received of Henry E. Robie, collector on tax list 1870	831 07
“ “ “ “ 1871	11,014 35
“ “ “ interest on taxes.	64 40
Savings Bank tax,	1,090 96
Railroad tax,	930 25
Literary fund,	75 90
Insurance tax,	7 50
D. W. Garland, balance tax list 1867	137 40
Nathan K. Lawrence, use town hall,	24 50
Merrimack County, support of paupers,	218 50
Natt Head, Lot No. 66 Cemetery,	6 00
J. T. Goss, “ “ 78 “	6 00
C. Kimball, “ South Hooksett, “	2 50
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	\$15,285 24

RECAPITULATION.

State and County tax,	3,549 60
School house tax,	2,610 50
School money,	1,414 92
Selectmen's bills,	370 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,865 19
Roads and bridges,	749 21
Abatement of taxes,	279 04
Payment of interest on notes, and notes paid,	3,658 00
Balance in Treasury,	788 78
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	\$15,285 24

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Mary T. Wilkins note, interest paid,	\$3,500 00
Joseph Wilkins, " "	1,500 00
Mendall Sampson " "	1,000 00
Annie Stevens " "	400 00
Adaline Sampson " "	200 00
Emeline Messer " "	100 00
A. G. Prescott, note and interest,	1,000 00
Eliza A. Buzwell " "	950 00
Milton McCoy " "	710 00
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	\$9,360 00

Amount due the town, for support of county paupers,	65 00
Hooksett Manuf'g. Co. balance on highway tax 1870,	181 11
Amount due on tax list 1870,	866 63
Henry E. Robie, collector 1871,	442 38
State of New Hampshire,	6,933 33
Heirs of Mary A. Remington, lot in Cemetery,	6 00
George Dustin, " "	2 50
Amount in Treasury,	788 78
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	\$9,285 73

Balance against town, \$74 27

JOHN H. MITCHELL. } *Selectmen of*
 ALFRED T. MARTIN. } *Hooksett.*

Hooksett, Feb. 29, 1872.

This certifies that I have this day audited the Treasurer's and Selectmen's accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. ROBIE, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school has been in a very good condition during the year. The teacher of the summer term, Miss Sargent, has had much experience in teaching, and has become skilled in the profession. Her services were highly profitable in the school. It is a great blessing to pupils to have such teachers.

Miss Pronk was well acquainted with the school, having taught here very acceptably one year ago. The pupils appeared well at the examination, especially the class of beginners in Greenleaf's Arithmetic, who were remarkably ready and accurate in their answers to the questions proposed. There was evidently perfect harmony between teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The school in this district has been very fortunate in having the same teacher for three successive terms. Miss Nute is a teacher of large experience, and is more than ordinarily skilled in imparting knowledge, and in securing good order. The teacher, the pupils, and the whole district, labored together very earnestly for the good of the school. A most excellent work was accomplished by the district, at the suggestion and with the aid of the teacher, in providing a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for the use of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Hanson has been the teacher of this school for the last two and a half years. The chief things to be regretted in connection with this school are that it is so short and so small, and that so few pupils could be benefitted by the labors of so good a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The Primary Department of this school has been taught by the same teacher during the year of three terms. Miss Furber has had remarkable success in gaining the good will of her pupils. She has kept good order during the year. It was, at first, secured with much labor on the part of the teacher, but she persevered in her efforts, and for the past two terms has found the school quite easy to manage. During the last term only two pupils whispered without permission. It is hardly necessary to add that good progress has been made in the branches of study taught.

The pupils of the Grammar School in the summer deserve commendation so far as they conducted themselves with perfect propriety. The teacher, Miss Drake, is a worthy and highly accomplished young lady. She labored hard to give good instruction. In the fall the teacher kept good order, and the school appeared well at the examination.

Mr. Foss seemed to be very conscientious, and tried hard to do his duty, but he labored under a great disadvantage on account of ill health, and for this reason resigned his office, after having taught the first week of the winter term.

Mr. Dustin has had a variety of experience in teaching. He accomplished as much for the school, in all respects, as could be reasonably expected of any teacher. Should he conclude to follow the business of teaching, he has reason to hope for great success in the profession.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

The teacher of the summer term, Miss Fannie Goss, commenced her labors without any previous experience in teaching, but her educational advantages afforded her a high degree of preparation for the work. It seemed very easy for her to impart ideas, and to secure the respect of the pupils. The examination indicated that there had been good order, and much progress on the part of the school.

In the winter term there were several large pupils who should have exerted a good influence over the school, but failed to do so. They were not present at the examination, and it is impossible to say how much they learned, or how badly they behaved. The few small pupils present appeared very well. Miss Otterson is an amiable and well-educated young lady, and may yet attain to a good degree of success in teaching.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Poor, who taught the summer school, was a beginner in the work, yet the school appeared as well at the examination as it can be expected to until it shall consist of more and larger pupils.

In the winter the school was somewhat larger, and Miss Austin performed the faithful and thorough work which she always does in the school room.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

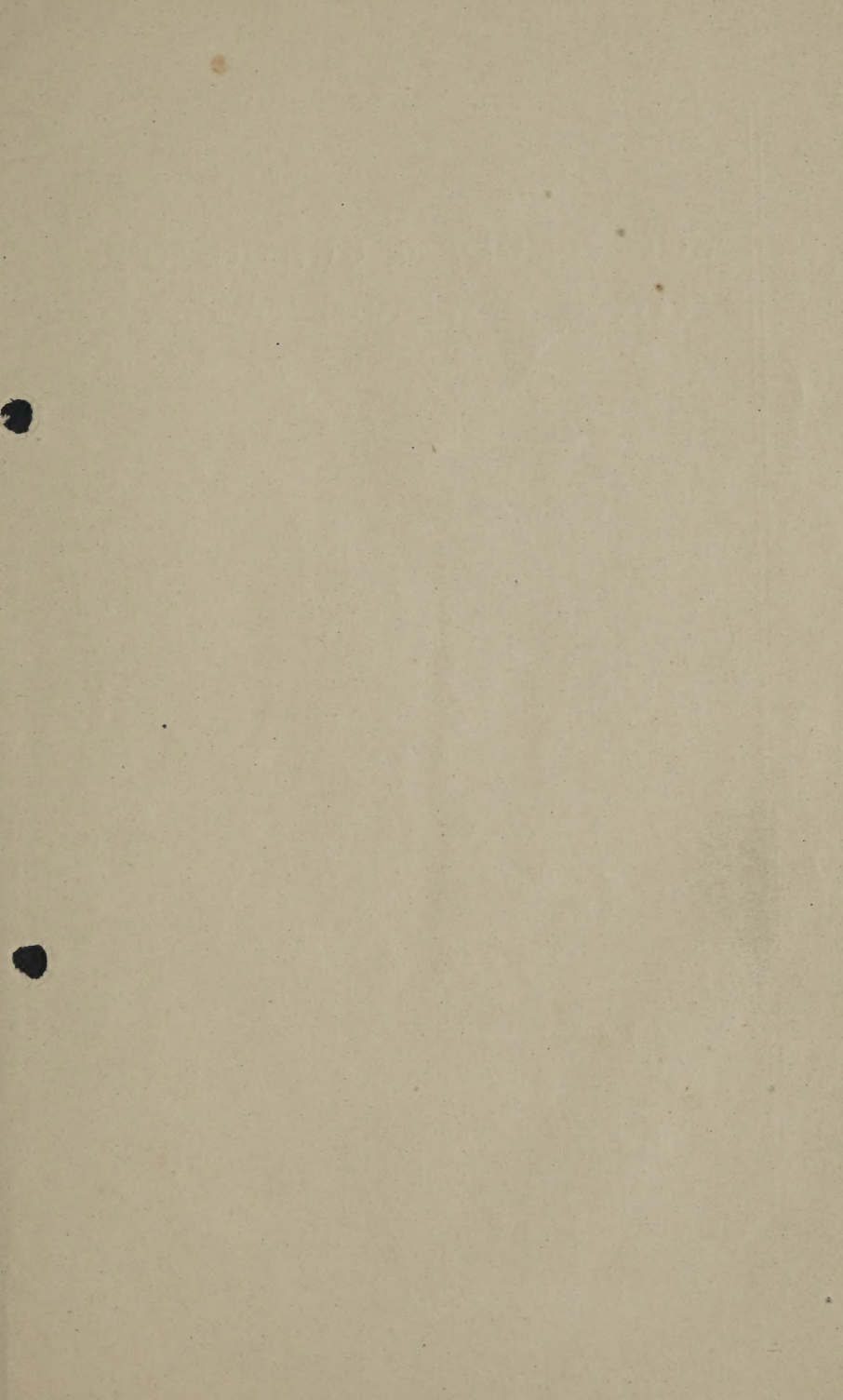
Miss Prescott, though teaching for the first time, and that in the district in which she resides and has recently been a pupil, was highly appreciated as a teacher. She was industrious, kept good order, and secured good progress in study.

A. BURNHAM, *School Committee.*

Hooksett, Feb. 21st, 1872.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	TEACHERS.	No. Weeks School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average attendance.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	Bet. 4 & 14 not at'd 'g
Gram. Sch.	1. Sum.	Miss Elsie R. Sargent.	12	20	17	16	4	10	20	20	11	...	...	...	...
	Wint.	Miss Emma M. Pronk.	16	26	18	17	4	11	26	26	12	...	...	...	...
	2. Sum.	Miss Georgie A. Nute.	10	37	33	30	8	17	37	37	30	4	6	3	...
	Fall.	" "	10	40	34	32	6	20	40	40	32	2	4	3	...
	Wint.	" "	10	40	32	30	8	16	40	40	40	3	3	...	...
	3. Sum.	Miss Ella F. Hanson.	10	15	13	13	2	6	15	15	12	...	...	...	...
	Fall.	" "	11	13	8	11	...	5	13	13	11	...	...	...	1
	4. Sum.	Miss Annie O. Drake.	9	26	21	26	12	10	26	25	26	2	...	1	...
	Fall.	Mr. Geo. A. Foss.	12	32	24	32	28	10	32	32	28	2	...	2	...
	Wint.	Mr. M. R. Dustin.	10	43	36	43	19	12	43	43	23	8	1	1	...
	Prim. Dept.	Sum.	9	58	43	18	...	9	58	58	6	...	...	...	...
	Fall.	Miss Carrie F. Furber.	11	64	30	23	...	10	64	64	10	...	...	...	...
	Wint.	" "	10	47	39	22	...	8	47	47	12	...	...	...	1
	5. Sum.	Miss Fannie Goss.	7	12	10	11	1	1	12	12	8	...	...	...	...
	Wint.	Miss Mary G. Otterson.	10	16	12	15	5	2	16	16	12	...	...	...	...
	6. Sum.	Miss Emma C. Poor.	8	11	8	9	3	6	10	10	9	...	...	1	1
	Wint.	Miss Bell A. Austin.	9	15	10	13	2	5	14	14	9
	7. Sum.	Miss Etta Prescott.	8	17	13	8	1	7	17	17	4
	Fall.	" "	9	20	16	15	2	9	20	20	10	1	2



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